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PART III—Section I

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

(HOME DEPARTMENT)

Notification dated 8th November 1949.

No. H. 6862.—The following rules, etc., for the combined examination for admission to the Military Wing of the Armed Forces Academy and the Air Force Academy of the Royal Indian Air Force, 1950, are published for general information.

K. SRINIVASAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE.

New Delhi, the 8th October 1949.

A combined examination for admission to the Military Wing of the Armed Forces Academy and the Air Force Academy of the Royal Indian Air Force for the course commencing in July 1950 will be held by the Federal Public Service Commission at Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras and Nagpur sometime in February 1950 in accordance with the Notification published by the Ministry of Defence. The exact date and the places of examination at each of the above centres will be notified later on.

2. Copies of application forms and full particulars are obtainable from the undermentioned authorities :—

1. Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Post Box No. 186, Council House, New Delhi.
2. Headquarters, Delhi Area, Delhi Cantonment.
3. Headquarters, Sub-Area, Allahabad/Ambala/Bangalore Dinapur/Bombay/ Calcutta/ Jullundur / Lucknow/ Madras/Meerut/Poona and Secunderabad.
4. Headquarters, Jammu and Kashmir Indep. L. of C. Sub-Area, c/o New Delhi, A.P.O.
5. Headquarters, Indep. Sub-Area Jubbulpore/Shillong.
6. Recruiting Officer, Jullundur / Ambala / Ajmer / Lucknow / Calcutta / Poona / Bangalore / Patna/ Nagpur and Kamraghat.
7. AIR FORCE Recruiting Officer, Ambala Cantt. / Delhi / Kanpur / Calcutta / Poona / Bombay/ Bangalore / Madras.

The fact that an application form has been supplied on whatever date will not be accepted as an excuse for the late submission of an application. Candidates who delay their requests for forms until a late date will do so at their own risk.

3. A candidate who desires to appear at the examination must submit his application on the prescribed form together with all the necessary documents in accordance with the Instructions to Candidates regarding the filling up the submission of applications so as to reach the Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi, on or before the 19th November 1949. No application received after this date will be entertained.

Note.—Applicants for admission to the 8th Military Wing Course and the Air Force Academy Course whose results are not yet known are advised, if otherwise eligible, to submit their applications for appearing at this examination. If they are successful for the above course, their applications will be cancelled by the Commission.

4. Civilian candidates for admission to this examination must have been born (i) not earlier than 2nd July 1929 and not later than 1st July 1932 for the Army and (ii) not earlier than 2nd July 1929 and not later than 1st January 1933 for the Royal Indian Air Force. Candidates possessing "A" Flying Licence and born not earlier than 2nd July 1926 and not later than 1st January 1933 are also eligible to apply for the Royal Indian Air Force.

5. Personnel serving in the Army who wish to compete for admission to the Military Wing must have been born not earlier than 2nd July 1926 and not later than 1st July 1932.

The age limits can in no case be relaxed.

6. Candidates must pay the following fees :—

Rs. 37-8-0. (Rs. 9-6-0 in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes*) with the application.

Note 1.—Only a Treasury Receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Orders for this amount will be accepted. The Commission cannot accept the fee in cash or by cheque.

Note 2.—No claim for a refund of this fee will ordinarily be entertained nor can it be held in reserve for any other examination or selection. A refund of Rs. 30 (Rs. 7-8-0 in case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes*) will however be made to candidates who are not admitted to the examination by the Commission. A refund of Rs. 30 (Rs. 7-8-0 in the case of candidates belonging to the Schedule Castes*) will also be made to those candidates who secure 35 per cent or more marks in the aggregate.

Note 3.—The Commission may at their discretion remit the prescribed fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a *bona fide* refugee and is not in a position to pay the fee.

7. Candidates accepted for admission to the examination will be informed of the date, time and place of the examination in due course.

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*or tribal and aboriginal communities.

P. M. RAY, *Secy.*

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.

NOTIFICATION.

New Delhi, the 8th October 1949.

No. 119/E.—A combined examination for selection of candidates for entry into the Military Wing of the Armed Forces Academy and the Air Force Academy of the Royal Indian Air Force for the courses commencing in July 1950 will be held by the Federal Public Service Commission at Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras and Nagpur sometime in February 1950.

2. Candidates who qualify at the written examination announced by the Commission will be required to appear before a Services Selection Board which will make recommendations to the Government of India for the final selection of candidates for admission to the Military Wing of the Academy and for training for officer ranks of the R.I.A.F.

3. The number of vacancies to be offered for entry into the Academy and to the Air Force Academy of the R.I.A.F. will be as follows :—

Army	..	150
R.I.A.F.	..	75

Candidates should indicate in the application form their order of preference if they wish to compete for both the Army and the R.I.A.F. Due consideration will be given to the preference expressed by a candidate at the time of his application, but the Government of India reserve the right to assign him to either service for which he may be found more suitable.